

Understanding Society User Support - Support #593

Inconsistency in BHPS file iegoalt

07/05/2016 10:57 AM - Fiona Steele

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	07/05/2016
Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Understanding Society User Support Team		
Category:	Data inconsistency		
Description			
Hello, In the wave 9 file iegoalt, there appears to be inconsistencies for 2 households between the pids for household members and the opids. The two households have ihid codes of 9291369 and 9300333. The pid codes agree with those in iindall. However, for each household, there is one opid code that is not among the pid codes (93495684 and 93603606 respectively). It is only 2 cases, but I just want to be sure I am not missing something. I am using the iegoalt file from 31/5/2007. Many thanks, Fiona			

History

#1 - 07/05/2016 12:56 PM - Victoria Nolan

- Category set to Data inconsistency
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee set to Fiona Steele
- Target version set to BHPS
- % Done changed from 0 to 90

Dear Fiona,

Many thanks for your enquiry.

We can confirm that the problem exists as you have identified, including in the latest version of the data set. We note that both the opid's start with a 9, indicating a wave 9 entrant, but the pid associated with the opno on indall starts with a 6 or 7 (see below) indicating they joined the panel earlier. What has probably happened is that someone was identified as a new entrant, but at a later stage was identified as a rejoinder and their previous pid was reassigned on the indall file, but the egoalt file was not corrected at the same time. We will see if we can correct this in a subsequent release of BHPS.

	ihid	ipno	iopno	pid	iopid
1.	9291369	1	2	15542149	93495684
2.	9291369	1	3	15542149	93495706
3.	9291369	1	4	15542149	15542106
4.	9291369	2	1	72685158	15542149
5.	9291369	2	3	72685158	93495706
6.	9291369	2	4	72685158	15542106
7.	9291369	3	1	93495706	15542149
8.	9291369	3	2	93495706	93495684
9.	9291369	3	4	93495706	15542106
10.	9291369	4	1	15542106	15542149
11.	9291369	4	2	15542106	93495684
12.	9291369	4	3	15542106	93495706
13.	9300333	1	2	13826883	93603606
14.	9300333	2	1	68817886	13826883

We hope this helps,

Best wishes, Victoria.

#2 - 07/05/2016 03:15 PM - Fiona Steele

Hi Victoria,

Thanks very much for clearing up the mystery so quickly. This makes sense.

Best wishes,
Fiona

#3 - 07/05/2016 03:20 PM - Victoria Nolan

- *Status changed from Feedback to Closed*
- *% Done changed from 90 to 100*

No problem, glad this has helped.

Victoria.

#4 - 02/19/2026 05:32 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- *Private changed from Yes to No*

#5 - 02/19/2026 06:39 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- *Status changed from Closed to Resolved*
- *Assignee changed from Fiona Steele to Understanding Society User Support Team*